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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GOULD ET Confirmation Number: 9179
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Application No.: 10/039,769 Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: December 31, 2001 Examiner: LEE, Hwa S

Title: SCANNING SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT
FLUORESCENCE DETECTION AND FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION

AMENDMENT

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Pending Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 510)

Complete If Known

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee DescriptionEach claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP =	x	=				
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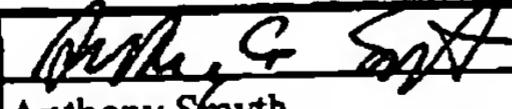
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other, 3 Month Extension of Time

510.00

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